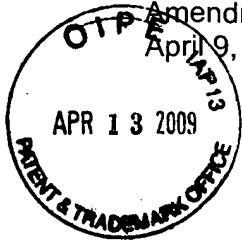
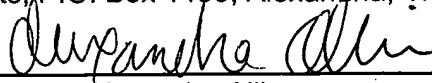


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	David Allison Bennett, et al.
Application No.	:	09/684,869
Filed	:	October 6, 2000
Title	:	Reporting Shipping Rates and Delivery Schedules For Multiple Services and Multiple Carriers
Grp./Div.	:	3629
Examiner	:	Jamisue A. Plucinski
Docket No.	:	PSTM0009/MRK

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment	140 S. Lake Ave., Suite 312
Commissioner for Patents	Pasadena, CA 91101-4710
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Commissioner:

This Amendment and Response is filed in response to the Office Action, dated December 10, 2008, regarding the above-identified application. The Office Action set a three-month period for reply, namely, until March 10, 2009. A Petition for an Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are filed concurrently herewith to extend the time in which to respond by one (1) month, namely, until April 10, 2009. It is respectfully submitted that this Amendment and Response is timely filed within the one-month extension period because it is filed before the expiration of April 10, 2009. Further examination of the application in view of the Amendments and the Response and Remarks below is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Response and Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.